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EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive board by unanimous correspondence vote of January 6, 1909, approved the report submitted to its members by the vice-president, Mr N. D. C. Hodges, who was named by the President as a committee of one to confer, on behalf of the Board, with hotel and library authorities in Louisville, Ky., relative to rates and accommodations for the annual conference. The report furnishes detailed information to support its recommendation that it would be unwise to take the Association to Louisville at any time between the first of May and the middle of June, owing to the unwillingness of any hotels to offer accommodations because of local attractions and other conventions already booked, and that usual weather conditions in April and after June 15 make it equally unwise to consider a meeting at these times.

The Board further voted to hold the 1909 conference at Bretton Woods, N. H., June 28-July 4.

J. I. WYER, JR., Secretary.

AFFILIATED SOCIETIES

League of Library Commissions

The midwinter meeting of the League of library commissions was held in Chicago, January 4-6, 1909, at the Stratford Hotel. There was an average attendance at all the sessions of nearly 50, including 18 active commission workers, representing 10 commissions in Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, 7 members of library commission boards and 6 representatives of library schools.

The first session opened on Monday afternoon, January 4th. The president, Mrs Percival Sneed, of Georgia, being unable to attend, Mrs Henry J. Howe, of Marshalltown, Iowa, member of the Iowa library commission and first vice president of the League, presided. Miss Mary Emogene